

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT F. COCKERILL et al., <i>Plaintiffs,</i> v. CORTEVA, INC. et al., <i>Defendants.</i>	CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-3966
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ORDER RE: RETROACTIVE BENEFITS AND DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS

AND NOW this 21st day of April, 2025, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Defendants Motion to Dismiss (ECF 346) is **DENIED**;
2. The Court will permit Optional Retirement Class Members to elect retroactive benefits under Count II for the reasons detailed in the forgoing memorandum;
3. Defendants' Motion to Sever the Claims of Christopher William Newton (ECF 168) is **DENIED as moot**;
4. The Report and Recommendation from Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter on discovery (ECF 198), which is being considered as an open motion on the docket, is **DENIED as moot**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Michael M. Baylson
MICHAEL M. BAYLSON
United States District Court Judge